## Claims

- 1. A gliding door latch mechanism, comprising:
- a gear reduction handle; and
- a lower door opening push member cooperatively

  acting with the handle to assist in pushing the door
  open in concert with operation of the handle.
  - 2. A gliding door system, comprising:
  - a door portion movable between a first position and a second position; and
  - a weather seal member engagable with said door portion when in one of said first and second positions, for providing a weather seal.

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